Serratio Peptidase
Sisomicin Sulphate
Sodium Cromoglycate
Sodium Hyaluronate Solution
Sodium and Meglumine Iothalamates
Sodium Valproate
Sotalol
Spectinomycin Hydrochloride
Spironolactone
Sucralfate
Sulphadoxine
Sulphamethoxine
Sulphamethoxypyridazine
Sulphaphenazole
Sulprostone Inj.
Teratolol Hydrochloride
Terbutaline Sulphate
Terfenadine
Terizidone
Testosterone Undecoanoate
Tiaprofenic Acid
Timolol Maleate
Tinazoline
Tinidazole
Thiacetazone
Thiopropazate, its salts
Tobramycin
Tranylcypromine, its salts
Trazodone
Tretinoin
Trifluperazine
Trifluperidol Hydrochloride
Trimetazidine Dihydrochloride
Trimipramine
Tripotassium Dicitrate Bismuthate
Urokinase
Vasopression
Vecuronium Bromide Inj.
Verapamil Hydrochloride
Xipamide
Zidovudine Cap.

Expenditure on R and D by Pharmaceutical Companies

1057. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:
SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ASSOCHAM has recommended for setting up of a fund for promoting R&D in pharmaceutical sector;

(b) if so, the amount spend on R&D by Government and pharmaceutical companies during the last five years, year-wise; and

(c) the percentage of amount of the total turnover used on R&D by pharmaceutical companies during the last five years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) Setting up of a R&D fund ih Pharmaceutical sector has already been provided for in the Pharmaceutical Policy 2002, announced by the Government in February, 2002. It includes in principle approval to the establishment of the Pharmaceutical Research & Development Support Fund (PRDSF) under the administrative control of Department of Science & Technology (DST). DST has constituted a Drug Development Promotion Board (DDPB) on the lines of the Technology Development Board (TDB) to administer the utilization of the PRDSF. DST has made a provision of Rs. 150 crores in the 10th Plan.

(b) and (c) As the Data Book of DST, the details of amount spend on R&D in Drugs and Pharmaceuticals from the years 1994-95 to 1996-1999 are as under:

		(Crores of Rupees)
1994-95	:	165.81 (0.4)
1995-96	:	198.73 (0.4)
1996-97	:	266.34 (0.63)
1997-98	:	287.49 (0.63)
1998-99	:	377.50 (0.76)

NOTE: Data in the bracket indicate % of Sales Turnover.

Production rate of non-controlled medicines

†1058. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to State:

(a) whether it is a fact that production rate of non-controlled medicines is many times more than the production rate of controlled medicines;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the number and production rate of controlled medicines?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.